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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
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Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Estonia – EGF/2020/002 EE/Estonia Tourism

1. On 31 March 2021, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), accompanied by the corresponding proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 04/2021¹.
2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 4 474 480 under the EGF to meet an application from Estonia to deploy the Fund following collective redundancies and cessation of activity in the tourism sector in order to provide assistance for re-integrating into the labour market the 5060 targeted beneficiaries, in line with Regulation (EC) No 1309/2013². The redundancies were caused by the global economic crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

¹ Doc. 7536/21.

² Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 855).

3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal at its meetings on 21 and 27 April 2021 and was able to approve it.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, as set out in document 8045/21; and
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430¹, as further extended by Council Decision 2021/454², that the Council uses the written procedure for its approval.
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¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/430 of 23 March 2020 on a temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p. 1).

² Council decision (EU) 2021/454 of 12 March 2021 further extending the temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure introduced by Decision (EU) 2020/430, and extended by Decisions (EU) 2020/556, (EU) 2020/702, (EU) 2020/970, (EU) 2020/1253, (EU) 2020/1659 and (EU) 2021/26, in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 89, 16.3.2021, p. 15).